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SUBJECT: (Optional) Proposed Outline - Presentation of Distinguished Intelligence Medal to George Lauder 25 Mar 88

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JUDGE:

RE: Your proposed outline
for the presentation of the
Distinguished Intelligence Medal to
George V. Lauder
25 March 1988 11:30 a.m.

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25X1 You are scheduled to present the Distinguished Intelligence Medal to
George V. Lauder, who retired in 1987 [redacted] Lauder
served [redacted] as Director of the Public Affairs Office (1983-87).
Because this presentation will be very informal, we have organized the
material on Lauder in an outline. The Protocol Branch has already provided
you with background information on Lauder.

The outline is attached.

[redacted]
Bill Baker

Attachments:
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PROPOSED OUTLINE
FOR
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE
DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDAL TO
GEORGE V. LAUDER
MARCH 25, 1988

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COMMON EXPERIENCES (JUDGE WEBSTER/LAUDER)

- SAME AGE (LAUDER - BORN MARCH 2, 1924)
- BOTH WENT TO COLLEGE IN NEW ENGLAND (LAUDER - YALE, 1947)
- BOTH SERVED AS OFFICERS IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II
- BOTH HAVE LAW DEGREES (LAUDER - UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1950)



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HE IS PROUD OF FACT THAT HE NEVER TOLD THE PRESS ANYTHING
THAT WAS NOT TRUE.

- MAY HAVE BEEN OCCASIONS WHEN COULDN'T ANSWER SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS, BUT DID NOT MISLEAD THEM.
- COMPETENCE, DISCRETION, AND GOOD HUMOR IN DEALING WITH
MEDIA WERE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE DURING A PERIOD OF
ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TIMES FOR CIA.
- BILL BAKER GENUINELY APPRECIATED THE EXCELLENT TEAM AND
SMOOTH OPERATION GEORGE LEFT HIM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- THROUGHOUT CAREER, MADE SPECIAL EFFORT TO ADVANCE MORE
WOMEN IN PROFESSIONAL RANKS OF AGENCY.

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-- THE WORD IS THAT GEORGE TRIED TO BUILD AN ALL-FEMALE STAFF
IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND HE ALMOST SUCCEEDED!
[REDACTED]

-- GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. THE ELEPHANT JOKE I BORROWED FROM
GEORGE HAS WORKED VERY WELL ON THE SPEAKERS CIRCUIT.

CONCLUSION

-- DISTINGISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDAL IS NOT GIVEN OUT LIGHTLY.
BUT IN VIEW OF LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION TO DUTY, AND
IMAGINATIVE APPROACHES TO COMPLICATED PROBLEMS, IT IS
RICHLY DESERVED.

-- CONGRATULATIONS.

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